

**INFLUENCE.**

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 DAVIS & D'ANGELO ..... LESSEES.  
 TOMORROW EVENING (SATURDAY)  
 the 5th January, 1884.

For the first time in Hongkong,  
Messrs. GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S  
latest and most successful Comic Opera,

IOLANTHE.  
 OR THE PEER AND THE PERL.  
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 DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.  
 (MR. JEFF. D'AN-

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| E. TOLLOMER .....                                | Mr. F. W. OAKLAND.      |
| E. OF MOUNTAIN RAT .....                         | Mr. C. J. BARBER.       |
| PRIVATE WILLIS, (of the<br>Grenadier Guards) ... | GENTLEMAN AMA-<br>TEUR. |
| STEPHON, (an Arcadian<br>Shepherd) .....         | GENTLEMAN AMA-<br>TEUR. |

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| QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES...            | MISS MINNIE NORDT.   |
| OLANTHE, (a Fairy, } Miss FLORENCE |                      |
| Strophon's Mother)... }            | CONLIFE.             |
| LEILA.....                         | { LOCAL AMATEUR.     |
| LEILA.....                         | { LOCAL AMATEUR.     |
| ELETA.....                         | { Miss DOLLY LOFTUS. |

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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY from the LONDON  
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THE GRAND MARCH OF THE PEERS WITH  
FULL BRASS BAND.

Instrumental Music under the Direction of  
Prof. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

Act Second.—THE PALACE YARD.  
WESTMINSTER.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,  
Manager.



NOTICE.

**T**HE Commission appointed to enquire into certain charges of corruption which have recently been publicly made against the Officer of the Public Works Department has commenced its sittings, and all persons who have any information to give upon the subject must

the Secretary. All such communications  
desired will be considered confidential.  
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Secretary.  
Council Chamber,  
3rd January, 1894. [9]

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. J. J. HOWARD is authorized to sign our name, per procuracy, at Amoy, the authority granted to Mr. N. C. STEVENS having Cease

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

November, 1893, the rate of charges now established can be ascertained on application to the Manager.  
4th January, 1884. [S]

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**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**NOTICE.**

**A**S the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant, Application for same will be received at the Head Office until 1st February Next.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
WM. REINERS,  
Chairman.  
4th January, 1884.

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**TWO LET—"ROCKLANDS" ROBINSON**

Apply to  
M. STEPHENS,  
Solicitor,  
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4th January, 1884.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.  
**T**HE Steamship  
 "LORD OF THE ISLES,"  
 Captain Felgate, will be despatched for the above

Instead of as previously advertised.  
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4th January, 1884.  
**FOR SHANGHAI.**

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Captain R. Crawford, will be despatched for the  
above Port TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at  
FOUR P.M.  
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3rd January, 1884. [8]  
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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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**T**HE Steamship  
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This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.  
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EXTRACTS.

THE GENTS OF LEO.  
There were three young gents at Leo, they were handsome as can be seen, and they loved their maidens three times three. For they were handsome as can be seen, these three young gents of Leo. Now, these young gents they cannot find a lady each to suit his mind. The young lady is far too rough. The young lady is not fair enough. And one is too poor, and one too tall. And one too athletic to suit them all. "We have had to choose, and accepted by the girls shall we," said the gents at Leo. There were three young gents at Leo, they were handsome as can be seen, and they loved their maidens three times three. For they were handsome as can be seen, these three young gents of Leo. There are three old gents at Leo, they are old and bald, and one cannot see, and one has no teeth, and one cannot see, and these three old gents of Leo.

Another source of annoyance was that the whole household seemed to be in league to plunder him. The ample domestic arrangements which had sufficed for the old lady held the purse strings so tight that Mr. Numb, who was the first to propose a more liberal table, and Mr. Numb manifested a perfectly childish ingenuity in suggesting such little devices for her. In a word, the housekeeping expenses increased to an enormous extent, and all attempts at introducing economy proved unavailing.

It was only natural, however, that the old proverb about the course of true love never running smooth should have been exemplified in Mr. Numb's case. If the widow received his attentions with complacent satisfaction, he was much less favourably regarded by another member of the household. He perceived that he had an ancient retainer from the first moment when the butler opened the door to him. This individual was a surly, not over-clean old man of sixty, or thereabouts, whose chief duties appeared to be to keep off intruders from his mistress, since he apparently discharged no other functions. It was perfectly obvious that old Numb was jealous of every one who entered the house, and probably had an eye to his mistress's fortune. He was never polite to Mr. Numb, though the latter from motives of policy, took great pains to make himself agreeable, even going to the length of an occasional gratuity. Unfortunately the man appeared to have considerable influence with the old lady, who was evidently a little afraid of him. Mr. Numb, who did not intend to be refused when he made his proposal of marriage, realised that he must not leave Mr. Numb out of his calculations.

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| Changchow | Dec. 26           | Whitely     | Brit. str. | 1150 | Bateman & Swire       | Malacca     |
| Changchow | Dec. 27           | James Clark | Brit. str. | 1739 | Bateman & Swire       | Malacca     |
| Changchow | Dec. 28           | Rowin       | Brit. str. | 647  | Arnold, Kewberg & Co. | Malacca     |
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